

House Resolution No. 25

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

Whereas, a period of six wondrous decades has passed since Forrest Phillips, son of Victor R. and Gladys Morrison Phillips, lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Dorothy Jean Sisson, daughter of Eugene C. and Nora Overhulser Sisson, during a solemn ceremony on August 10, 1947, at the Methodist Parsonage in Luray, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Forrest and Dorothy Phillips have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include three children and their spouses, Lois and Duane Snider, Gene and Iris Phillips, and Keith and Connie Phillips; eleven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Forrest Phillips has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes being a World War II veteran of the United States Army who served with the 71st Evac Hospital in New Guinea, Noemfoot, the Philippines, and the first occupational forces in Japan; a lifelong farmer; a grain dealer; and a partner in the Green Valley Seed Company; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Dorothy Phillips further distinguished herself as a rural school teacher prior to her marriage; and

Whereas, Forrest and Dorothy Phillips derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with the First Baptist Church, a place of worship that has special meaning to them as cherished members; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips of Kahoka commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary on August 10, 2007:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Forrest and Dorothy Phillips and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Phillips.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Munzlinger
District No. 1

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 25, adopted January 9, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker